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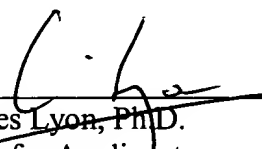
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the September 30, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application from December 30, 2004 to and including February 28, 2005. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is February 28, 2005, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on February 14, 2005 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) we enclose a check in the amount of \$225.00 for the Petition fee (small entity).

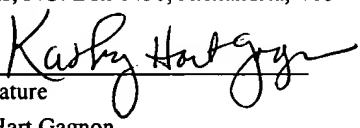
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Respectfully submitted,  
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